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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER (ORIGINAL AIR-POUCHED TO AGRICULTURE,
ATTENTION DR. RALPH PHILLIPS) FROM FAO DIRECTOR-GENERAL TO U.S.
SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE EARL L. BUTZ, CONCERNING DR. SAOUMA'
PLANNED VISIT TO WASHINGTON ON FEBRUARY 23.

QTE DEAR EARL:

IN MY LETTER OF 22 DECEMBER, I SAID THAT I HOPED TO BE ABLE TO
VISIT YOU IN WASHINGTON EARLY IN 1976. I AM WRITING NOW TO
INQUIRE WHETHER IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO SEE YOU ON MONDAY,
23 FEBRUARY.

AS YOU WELL KNOW, THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY HAS SET
UP AN /AD HOC/ COMMITTEE ON THE RESTRUCTURING OF THE ECONOMIC AND
SOCIAL SECTORS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM. THE EXECUTIVE
HEADS OF THE VARIOUS AGENCIES ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE PER-
SONALLY IN ITS SECOND SESSION, AND I HAVE JUST ARRANGED TO BE

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IN NEW YORK FROM TUESDAY, 24 FEBRUARY, FOR THIS PURPOSE.

I HAVE DELIBERATELY RESERVED MONDAY, THE 23RD, FOR A VISIT TO
WASHINGTON IN THE HOPE THAT YOU WOULD BE AVAILABLE ON THAT DAY.

THIS WOULD SEEM TO ME TO BE AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR A
DISCUSSION OF PROBLEMS RELATING TO THE WORLD FOOD SITUATION
AS WELL AS TO FAO AND I VERY MUCH HOPE THAT MY SUGGESTED TIMING
WILL SUIT YOU CONVENIENCE. WITH BEST PERSONAL REGARDS,
EDOUARD SAOUMA, DIRECTOR-GENERAL UNQTE.
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